



THE URBAN DISTRICT

of

HALTEMPRICE

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

For the Year ended 31st December

1972



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To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Haltemprice

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit this, my twenty-first joint Annual Report in conjunction with the Chief Public Health Inspector on the state of the public health and sanitary circumstances of the district during 1972.

POPULATION 1972.

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population is 53,870 an increase of 650 since mid-year 1971.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The adjusted birth rate shows a continuing increase to 12.7 per 1,000 population.

Still births have shown an increase but the figures are too small to be statistically significant.

The infant mortality rate has remained well below the national figure.

The death rate has again shown a small decline and is below the rate for England and Wales.

SCABIES.

This was made a notifiable disease in this district in May 1970. During the year 90 cases were notified, but 62 of these occurred in an outbreak in a residential institution.

DYSTENERY.

A total of 263 cases of dysentery were notified and of these, 236 occurred in an explosive outbreak in an Infant and adjacent Junior School, the majority of cases occurring within a period of fourteen days. The two schools concerned had a combined roll of approximately 1,000 children and it was felt, therefore, that the steps taken to minimise and control the outbreak must have had some effect, when such a large number of young children were at risk.

GYPSIES.

The number of caravans occupying the road verges of Middledyke Lane and Orchard Park Road, Cottingham, has varied between 20 and 30.

Concerted efforts have been made by the Engineer's Department to collect refuse on a regular basis, and by this department to minimise any health risk.

The need to remove the gypsies off the roadside by either the County Council or the Hull Corporation providing them with a permanent site remains urgent.

I wish to record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their continued support, to the Engineer for supplying the information on drainage, housing and refuse collection, to Dr. J.H. McCoy for the many bacteriological investigations and Mr. R. Hunter for the examination of food and other samples, undertaken on behalf of this Authority.

I would also like to thank Mr. F. Rhodes for his assistance in the preparation of this report and to the staff of the Health Department for their loyal service.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

L.N. GOULD.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Medical Officer of Health

Residence	32, Annandale Road, Kirk Ella. Telephone: 0482-657934.
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Office	Health Department, Anlaby House, Anlaby. Telephone: 0482-656445.
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LABORATORY FACILITIES — are available at

The Public Health Laboratory, Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull. Telephone: 23046.	and	The Beverley Area Laboratory, Westwood Hospital, Beverley. Telephone: 882234.
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DISTRICT COUNCIL Services include

Identification of community health hazards.
Control of infectious disease.
Housing, reports and surveys.
Unfit houses and slum clearance.
Improvement Grants.
Statutory housing repairs.
Food and Drugs - Sampling for content, Labelling and Consumer Protection.
Meat Inspection and examination of other foods and safe disposal of
condemned foods.
Food Hygiene - Supervision of all food preparation, storage and retail
premises and sampling for bacterial purity.
Milk and Water - regular sampling and control of supplies.
Rodent and Pest Control in business and private premises.
Offices Shops - regular supervision of welfare facilities.
Abatement of Nuisances including health hazards, noise and smoke.

In addition to the District Council environmental services, the following county council personal health services are administered through the Health Department, Anlaby House, Anlaby and are available to residents in the district.

Child Health Clinics,	Hessle - The Health Centre Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Willerby - Memorial Hall Wednesdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane, Mondays and Thursdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cottingham - The Clinic, King Street, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Ante Natal Relaxation Classes	Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane, Fridays, 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Hessle - The Health Centre Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cottingham - The Clinic, King Street, Mondays, 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Cervical Cytology Clinics	Held at Anlaby, Hessle and Cottingham by appointments.
Family Planning Clinics.	Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane, Mondays 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Cottingham - The Clinic, King Street, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

School Health Service
Minor Ailment Clinics

Hessle - The Health Centre,
Hull Road, Wednesdays,
6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane,
Mondays and Thursdays,
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Cottingham - The Clinic, King
Street. Monday 1.30 p.m.
to 2.00 p.m. Thursdays
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Speech Therapy Clinics
(By appointment)

Hessle - C/E School
Tuesday a.m. and Friday a.m.
Penshurst C.P. School
Thursday a.m.

Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane. Thursday a.m.

Kirk Ella - C/E School,
Monday a.m.

Cottingham - The Clinic, King
Street, Monday a.m. and
Wednesday a.m.

Willerby Carr Lane C.P. School
Wednesday a.m.

Ophthalmic Clinic
(By appointment)

Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane.

Dental Clinics
(By appointment)

Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane. Tel. 652497.

Hessle - The Health Centre,
Hull Road. Tel. 642247.

A Dental Service for school
children is also arranged by means
of mobile dental caravans.

Chiropody
(By appointment)

Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane.

Hessle - The Health Centre,
Hull Road.
(for cases on medical
recommendation)

Medical Loans
The Health Department.
Anlaby House.

A number of nursing requisites are
available for short term loan.

REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

In addition to the consultant out patients clinics held in the hospitals,
the following clinics are also available:-

Tuberculosis

Chest Clinic, Beverley Westwood
Hospital.
Thursday afternoons.

Chest Clinic, Hull Royal Infirmary,
Anlaby Road, Hull.
Monday and Tuesday all day and
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
mornings.

Venereal Disease

Mill Street Clinic, Hull.
daily.

East Riding County Council
Ambulance Service

Ambulance Headquarters, Grove
Hill, Beverley.
Tel. Beverley 881198.

SECTION B

VITAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

	1972		1971		1970	
	Rate for		Rate for		Rate for	
	England	England & Wales	England & Wales	England & Wales	England & Wales	England & Wales
Area of Haltemprice in Acres		9,026		9,026		9,026
Estimate mid year population (Reg. Gen).		53,870		53,220		52,210
Number of inhabited dwellings (taken from Rate Books each year end (1.4.72).		18,076		17,628		17,382
Rateable value at year end (1.4.72)		£1,941,936		£1,864,652		£1,828,985
Sum represented by Penny Rate (to year end 31.3.72).		£18,620		£7,501		£7,394
Number of marriages solemnised		300		328		337
Marriage Rate		5.6		6.1		6.45

10 LIVE BIRTHS

Legitimate Male	325	335	317
Legitimate Female	290	293	288
Illegitimate Male	11	12	8
Illegitimate Female	10	21	18
Total live births for the year	636	661	631
Crude birth rate per. 1,000 population	11.8	12.4	12.1
Adjusted birth rate	12.7	12.2	11.9
Illegitimate Live Births % of total live births	9.0%	8.0%	4.0%

	1972	1971	1970
	Rate for	Rate for	Rate for
	England	England	England
	& Wales	& Wales	& Wales
	Haltemprice	Haltemprice	Haltemprice

STILL BIRTHS

Legitimate Male	6	2	2
Legitimate Female	5	-	7
Illegitimate Male	1	-	1
Illegitimate Female	-	-	-
Grand total still births	12	2	10
Rate per 1,000 total births (live & still)	19.0	12.0	13.0
Rate per 1,000 population	0.22	0.3	0.19

DEATHS (ALL CAUSES)

Male	281	303	284
Female	304	287	304
Total deaths, all causes	585	590	588
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	10.9	11.1	11.26
Adjusted death rate	9.6	10.4	10.6
Increase of population during year (from Registrar General	650	1,010	420
mid year population estimate)			

INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of infant under 1 year			
Legitimate Male	3	5	4
Legitimate Female	5	4	2
Illegitimate Male	1	-	1
Illegitimate Female	-	-	-
Grand Total infant deaths	9	9	7
Death Rate of infants under 1 year			
per 1,000 live births - all infants	14.0	14.0	11.0
Legitimate Infants	13.0	17.0	10.0
Illegitimate Infants	-	-	1.58
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	48.0	24.0	38.0

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths under 1 month of age)

	1972		1971		1970	
	Rate for		Rate for		Rate for	
	England	England & Wales	England	England & Wales	England	England & Wales
		Haltemprice		Haltemprice		Haltemprice
Male		4		2		2
Female		4		3		1
Total Deaths		8		5		3
Death rate per 1,000 total live births						
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	12	13.0	12.0	8.0	12.0	5.0
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	10	9.0	10.0	8.0	11.0	3.0
Death rate per 1,000 total live births and still births	22	28.0	22.0	11.0	23.0	19.0
		12.0		7.5		4.68

MATERNAL MORTALITY

12 Deaths from Abortion, other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and Puerperium.

Deaths from :

1) ENTERITIS AND OTHER DIARRHOEAL DISEASES

Male	1	-	1	1
Female	1	1	-	-
Total	1	1	1	1
Death rate per 1,000 population	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

	1972	1971	1970
	Rate for	Rate for	Rate for
	England	England	England
	& Wales	& Wales	& Wales
	Haltemprice	Haltemprice	Haltemprice
2) CANCER (including Leukaemia)			
Male	69	58	67
Female	49	62	56
Total	118	120	123
Death rate per 1,000 population	2.19	2.25	2.35
3) PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS			
Male	1	1	1
Female	-	-	-
Total	1	1	1
Death rate per 1,000 population	0.01	0.01	0.01
4) DIPHTHERIA	-	-	-
5) MEASLES AND WHOOPING COUGH	-	-	1

CAUSES OF DEATH	1972			1971			1970		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases.	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system.	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Other Tuberculosis, including late effects.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Meningococcal Infection.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis and its sequelae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other infective and parasitic diseases.	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	4
Malignant Neoplasm Buccal Cavity etc.	5	1	6	-	1	1	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm Oesophagus	1	1	2	3	-	3	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	4	6	10	9	8	17	7	5	12
Malignant Neoplasm - Intestine	6	12	18	3	8	11	6	8	14
Malignant Neoplasm - Larynx	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	23	6	29	29	12	41	20	5	25
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	8	8	-	4	4	-	18	18
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Prostate	6	-	6	7	-	7	2	-	2
Leukaemia	3	-	3	-	3	3	1	4	5
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	20	11	31	13	22	35	27	14	41
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	1	2	1	2	3	-	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	3	-	3	2	3	5	2	3	5
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Anaemias	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1
Other diseases of blood etc.	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Mental Disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Multiple Sclerosis	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System etc.	4	7	11	7	3	10	4	2	6
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	3	3	6	-	6	6	1	2	3
Hypertensive Disease	1	7	8	2	2	4	2	2	4
Ischaemic Heart Disease	98	60	158	91	56	147	82	75	157
Other Forms of Heart Disease.	12	26	38	16	20	36	24	19	43
Cerebrovascular Disease	23	51	74	28	54	82	24	42	66
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	5	8	13	13	8	21	15	20	35
Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Pneumonia	18	44	62	24	24	48	14	32	46
Bronchitis and Emphysema	8	5	13	24	6	30	12	11	23
Asthma	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	4	4	2	2	4	1	2	3
Peptic Ulcer	3	2	5	-	4	4	3	-	3
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	5
Appendicitis	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	4	5	3	2	5	3	5	8
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	1	4	-	2	2	3	1	4
Hyperplasia of Prostate	4	-	4	1	-	1	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	3	1	4	1	3	4	1	3	4
Other Complications of Pregnancy etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Disease of Musculo-Skeletal System.	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	1	1
Congenital Anomalies	1	2	3	3	2	5	2	1	3
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	-	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	2	1	3	-	1	1	-	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	4	13	6	5	11	5	1	6
All Other accidents	3	7	10	1	10	11	-	7	7
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1	3	4	4	3	7	6	2	8
All other external causes	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	2
All causes	281	304	585	303	287	590	284	304	588

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS FOR 1972

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	4	5	9
1 - 4 years	1	2	3
5 - 14 years	2	2	4
15 - 24 years	2	-	2
25 - 34 years	6	1	7
35 - 44 years	6	4	10
45 - 54 years	17	10	27
55 - 64 years	44	31	75
65 - 74 years	93	74	167
75 and over	106	175	281
Totals	281	304	585

CAUSE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION OF INFANTS' DEATHS
(under 1 year)

Cause	Age Distribution									
	Under 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total Under 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	Total 1 - 12 months
Prematurity	1									
Heart Failure - Rhesus Incompatibility	1									
Cardiac Failure	1									
Hydrocephalus - Spina Bifida		1								
Asphyxia	1									
Meningomyelocele - Spina Bifida	1									
Renal Failure			1							
Respiratory Failure	1									
Bronchopneumonia								1		
	6	1	1	-	8	-	-	1	-	1

SECTION C

WATER SUPPLY

Mains water in the area is supplied by the Hull Corporation. This supply has been adequate and wholesome. Routine samples sent in to the Public Health Laboratory proved satisfactory.

Approximately 75 houses are supplied by mains stand pipes and 16 households have their own bores.

32 samples taken from these private supplies were examined. 4 of these samples which were classed as unsatisfactory came from 2 houses. Subsequent samples taken from these systems after attention to the storage tanks proved satisfactory.

The last chemical analysis of a sample of mains water gave the following information.

Taste	Nil
Odour	Nil
Appearance	Clear and Colourless
Suspended Solids	Nil
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	Nil
Albuminoid Nitrogen as N	Nil
Nitrite as N	Nil
O ₂ absorbed, 4 hrs @ 27°C	Nil
pH	7.1
Hardness	328 parts per million
Chloride	47 " " "
Free Chlorine	0.09 " " "
Heavy Metals	Nil

The water was of satisfactory chemical composition.

SWIMMING BATHS

The waters in five swimming baths were tested periodically through the season. 63 samples were submitted to the public health laboratory and all but 6 proved to be satisfactory. The bath at one school was under-chlorinated at the beginning of the summer term but as soon as the dosage was corrected to cope with the numbers using the pool, the subsequent samples were satisfactory.

SECTION D

HOUSING

The following details comprise the progress of residential development in Haltemprice during 1972.

Council Houses under Construction

1972	Houses	Nil
	Flats	34
	Total	34

Council Houses commenced or programmed

1973	Houses	36
	Flats	126
	Total	162

Private Enterprise

1972	.....	348
1973	..... Estimated	300

SECTION E

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Food Poisoning

1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Total
1	3	4	6	14

Outbreaks due to identified agents :

Total Outbreaks	Total cases
12	14

Outbreaks due to undiscovered cause :

Total Outbreaks	Total cases
-	-

Single Cases :

Agent identified	Unknown Cause
10	-

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

(a) GENERAL

DISEASE	Total Notified 1972	Total Notified 1971	Total Notified 1970
Scarlet Fever	14	12	21
Whooping Cough	-	19	12
Measles	64	146	605
Dysentery	263	2	15
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	14	35	18
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	20	10	7
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Acute Meningitis	5	4	6
Scabies	90	40	* 52
* Notified from May 1971			

INCIDENCE OF PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Disease	Quarterly Returns				Total	Under 1 year	1-2 years	3-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-25 years	25 & over	age un- known
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th									
Measles	3	36	17	8	64	4	21	13	19	2	-	-	5
Dysentery	234	17	6	6	263	1	2	2	6	2	-	10	240
Scarlet Fever	3	3	6	2	14	-	2	4	4	1	-	2	1
Acute Meningitis	1	1	3	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	2	5	9	4	20	-	-	3	8	1	4	4	-
Scabies	9	5	7	69	90	-	2	1	2	2	13	65	5

Disease	Quarterly Returns				Total	Under 5 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 & over	age un- known
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th							
Food Poisoning	1	3	4	6	14	2	1	2	-	-	8
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

(b) TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS

Age Period	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Under 1 year	0	0	0	0	0
1 year	0	0	0	0	0
2 - 4 years	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 9 years	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14 years	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 19 years	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24 years	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 34 years	1	0	0	0	1
35 - 44 years	1	0	0	0	1
45 - 54 years	1	1	0	0	2
55 - 64 years	0	0	0	0	0
65 - 74 years	0	0	0	0	0
75 and over	0	0	0	0	0
Age Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	3	1	0	0	4

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Years	Total New Cases	Deaths
1969	9	3
1970	18	1
1971	7	1
1972	4	1

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.71.	137	109	6	8	260
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year.	3	1	0	0	4
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification.	0	0	0	0	0
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.72.	140	109	6	8	263

SCABIES

The following table indicates the age and sex incidence of scabies:

Age in years	1 M	2 F	3 M	4 F	5 M	9 F	10 M	14 F	15 M	24 F	25 + M	61 F	Unknown M	4 F	Total M	76 F	90 T
Total		2	1	-	2	-		2	6	7	4	61	1	4	14	76	90

Details of Scabies notifications:

Month	M	F	Total	Comments
January	-	1	1	Separate case
February	2	2	4	Students in separate halls of residence.
-	-	1	1	Separate case
March	-	3	3	Separate cases
April	1	1	2	Separate cases
May	-	1	1	Separate case
-	1	-	1	Student
June	-	1	1	Separate case
July	-	1	1	Student
August	-	-	-	
September	2	-	2	Separate cases
-	2	2	4	One Family
October	-	53	53	Institutional Residence
November	2	-	2	Separate cases
-	1	8	9	Institutional Residence
December	4	1	5	Separate cases
Total	15	75	90	

SECTION F

FOOD

(a) PREMISES

It was not found necessary as a result of routine visits to food premises in the district to make any adverse report to the Health Committee. Informal action was sufficient to deal with the minor infringements found.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1970

Trade	Total No. of Premises	No. fitted to comply with Section 18.	No. of Premises where Section 21 applies.	No. of Premises complying with Section 21.
Grocer	47	47	47	47
Greengrocer	26	26	24	24
Confectioner (sugar)	35	35	11	11
Confectioner (flour)	19	19	19	19
Wet & Fried Fish	19	19	19	19
Cafes, snack bars and canteens	14	14	14	14
Hotels, Clubs & Public Houses	34	34	34	34
Off Licences	13	13	-	6
Butchers	27	27	27	27
Food Preparation	8	8	8	8
Bakehouses	4	4	4	4
Others	12	12	-	5
Total	258	258	207	218

(b) INSPECTION.

(i) Food and Drugs.

107 samples of foodstuffs were submitted 'informally' to the Public Analyst, 2 only of these were reported as not being 'genuine'.

These were 2 meat pies which did not meet the legal requirement on meat content. In both cases the deficiency was small and it was considered sufficient to warn the producers concerned.

The samples of fresh meat and offal were submitted as part of the continuing investigation being conducted into lead pollution in the neighbouring area. All the 30 specimens sent in were found to be below the legally permitted limits. The monitoring of foods, air and vegetation is continuing.

(ii) Bacteriological Sampling.

The department continued to submit regular food samples to the Public Health Laboratory as part of the food sampling programme. Apart from the ice cream results, the results of sampling of other foods indicated that methods of preparation and handling were satisfactory.

The majority of the low grade ice cream results again came from samples sent in from mobile traders. Three grade IV results came from one van. In this case it was found that there was a mechanical fault in a new machine and when this had been dealt with subsequent samples proved satisfactory.

Simple notes on hygienic handling methods were given to the salesmen/drivers of these vehicles in the hope that this would assist them in their responsibilities.

Unfortunately there seems to be a very quick turnover of this type of personnel in the summer season, so that the problem of inexperience tends to persist.

Samples examined under the Food and Drugs Act

Article	No. Examined	Genuine	Unsatisfactory
Milk	16	16	0
Biscuits	9	9	0
Drugs	12	12	0
Fruit, Fresh	3	3	0
Dried	2	2	0
Tinned	1	1	0
Ice-cream	7	7	0
Jam	1	1	0
Meat Pie	5	3	2
Milk, tinned	1	1	0
Minerals	1	1	0
Prepared Meats	3	3	0
Sausages	9	9	0
Soup, tinned	3	3	0
Vegetables, fresh	4	4	0
Fresh Meat - offals	30	30	0
Totals	107	105	2

Samples submitted for bacteriological examination

Article	No Examined	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Aislet	7	7	
Black Pudding	5	5	
Beef, Pressed	1	1	
Roast	1	1	
Brawn	2	2	
Corned Beef	2	2	
Corned Mutton	1	1	
Fore	2	2	
Ham, pressed	3	3	
cooked	2	2	-
Ham & tongue roll	5	5	-
Ice Cream	44	27	17
Ice Lolly	8	8	-
Luncheon Meat	1	1	-
Liver Loaf	1	1	-
Meat Loaf	1	1	-
Meat Paste	4	4	-
Polony	9	9	-
Pork, roast	5	5	-
chopped	1	1	-
windsor	3	3	-
Pork loin	2	2	-
Pork & Ham roll	3	3	-
Pork luncheon roll	1	1	-
Salami	1	1	
Sausages	9	9	
Savoury roll	4	4	
Steaklettes	1	1	-
Tongue	2	2	-
Veal, jellied	1	1	
Winkles & Mussels	3	3	
Totals	135	118	17

(iii) Unsound Food.

On consideration of the available evidence relating to the four incidents which were reported to the Health Committee following consumer complaints about the unsatisfactory condition of articles of food purchased by them, it was decided in each case that prosecution was not justified. Final warning letters were sent to the traders involved.

Details of Complaints

Produce	Nature of Complaint	Action taken
Rolled pork shoulder	Early decomposition	Firm warned
Cheese spread	Mouldy	Firm warned
Coconut slices	Contained rodent droppings	Firm warned
Bread	Mouldy	Firm warned

The wholesale food depots continued to be visited on a routine basis and on request condemnation certificates were issued in relation to the unsound tinned goods found at these premises.

Foodstuffs Condemned

Article	No. of tins condemned	
	1972	1971
Meat	1963	2233
Fish	98	111
Milk	78	66
Fruit & Vegetables	3779	3511

Total weight of foodstuffs condemned

	Tons	Cwts.	Qts.	Stones	Lbs.
Tinned goods	2(3)	16(16)	1(-)	-(1)	7(3)
Bacon	1(1)	7(1)	3(3)	-(1)	8(2)
Fats	-(1)	-(1)	1(-)	2(-)	6(-)
Frozen Foods	-(1)	4(6)	-(1)	2(-)	8(8)
	4(5)	8(4)	2(-)	2(1)	1(13)

N.B. Figures for 1971 shown in brackets.

(c) MILK PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Only one producer/retailer remains in Haltemprice of the 12 farms now left in this district which are engaged in milk production.

The milk from this farmer's herd was sampled on four occasions in the year. In each case the tests proved negative for *Brucella Abortus*.

Nineteen bottles of designated milk were sent in to the Public Health Laboratory for examination. In each case they satisfied the test for the particular designation.

(d) SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

The four private slaughterhouse licences were again renewed although in one case the premises were not used. For the first time since 1964 the throughput of animals killed has dropped by approximately 2% compared with the total figure for last year. The reduction was noted in the numbers of cattle and sheep inspected.

100% inspection of the total throughput was again achieved with the full co-operation of the slaughterhouse occupiers.

Meat Inspection Findings

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Sows and Boars	Porkers	TOTALS
Number killed	1747	97	43	10239	2774	21884	36784
Number inspected	1747	97	43	10239	2774	21884	36784
All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci							
Whole carcasses condemned	7	10	4	11	40	86	158
Carcasses in which some part or organ condemned	237	35	3	43	44	957	1319
Percentage of number inspected affected	13.97	46.39	16.28	0.53	3.03	4.77	4.02
Tuberculosis only							
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses in which some part or organ condemned	-	-	-	-	21	41	63
Percentage of number inspected affected	-	-	-	-	0.76	0.19	0.17
Cysticercosis							
Carcasses in which some part or organ condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted for treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total weight of meat condemned	12 tons	4 cwt.	2 qtr.	1st.	10 lbs.
Total weight of offal condemned	3 tons	- cwt	3 qtr.	1st.	6 lbs.
	15 tons	5 cwt	1 qtr.	3st.	2 lbs.

(e) EGG PASTEURISATION PLANTS,
POULTRY PROCESSING PLANTS.

There are no premises in the district.

(f) DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED FOODS.

The same arrangements used in previous years to deal with this problem were again adopted namely approved dealers to process condemned meat, and disposal at the controlled tip of tinned goods under supervision

SECTION G

INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

(a) COMPLAINTS

There was no significant increase in the number of complaints received during the year about any one problem and the total number of persons making such calls to the Department was 1193 compared with 1220 the previous year.

(b) VISITS MADE

Houses and premises inspected for the first time in 1972	כ"ה	386
Houses and premises revisited	ס"ב	769
Relating to Defective dustbins	נ"ה	144
Overcrowding	כ"ב	1
Improvement Grants (Standard)	ס"ב	340
New lengths of drainage	ס"ב	20
Drains tested with smoke or water	ס"ב	164
Choked drains	ס"ב	1001
Infectious disease investigation	ס"ב	2065
Slaughterhouses and meat inspection	ס"ב	1393
Sale of Ice Cream	ס"ב	125
Food Hygiene Regulations	ס"ב	349
Unsound Food	ס"ב	270
Sampling	ס"ב	351
Pest Destruction	ס"ב	109

Rat Destruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	814
Shops Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963							159
Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Noise Nuisance	...	...	...	...	...	...	128
Storage of Petroleum	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	1083
							<u>9830</u>

(c) HOUSING

(i) Standard Improvement Grants.

The increased amount of grant to owners wishing to provide the basic amenities in their houses was extended during the year to 23rd June 1974.

Whilst last years record figure of 80 applications was not reached, interest in this grant was maintained. There was also a drop in the number of combined applications for grant and qualification certificates.

Details of applications for Improvement Grants

No. of applications	Owner/occupier		Tenanted	
	5 points	3 points	5 points	3 points
Received	26	-	31	-
Approved	26	-	47	-
Refused	-	-	-	-
Pending	-	-	3	-
No. of dwellings improved	35	-	32	-

Total amount paid in grants	£12,612.85.
Average grant per house	£188.25.

Amenities provided:-

Fixed baths	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Wash hand basins	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Hot water supply	(3 points)	...	...	...	...	...	17
	(2 points)	...	...	...	...	...	7
Sinks	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Water closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	64

(ii) Slum Clearance.

The following properties were reported upon to the Health Committee as unfit during the year:

Nos. 1 - 8 Dales Buildings, Cottingham.

At the time this small clearance area was submitted only three of the houses were occupied giving accommodation to five adults.

(iii) Inspections

1 (a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts.	287
(b)	Number of inspections for the purposes	318
2 (a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub head 1 above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations	55
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purposes	55
3	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	11
4	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to in (3) above) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation	169

5	Number of dwelling houses rendered fit after informal action by local authority	200
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(iv) Rent Act, 1957 - Certificates of Disrepair.

1	Number of applications	2
2	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	-
3	Number of Certificates issued	2
4	Number of undertakings given by landlord	2
5	Number of undertakings refused by local authority	-
6	Number of applications by landlords for cancellation	-
7	Number of objections by tenants to cancellation	-
8	Number of Certificates cancelled	-

(v) Housing Act, 1969 - Qualification Certificates
Housing Finance Act, 1972.

During the year the Housing Finance Act became law and qualification certificates are now issued under this Act. The standard which the house must satisfy in order that a certificate may be issued remains the same as it was under the Housing Act 1969 i.e. it must be a controlled tenancy; it must be in good repair having regard to age, character and locality; be fit for human habitation; and must have all the standard amenities.

During the year 167 applications were received. The following table gives the running totals recorded in this district since these certificates were first issued.

Housing Act 1969

Housing Finance Act 1972

Return of Certificates Issued

IMPROVEMENT CASES

Total Received
and issued

No. of applications for qualification certificates
under section 44(2) under consideration at end
of period

74

No. of certificates of provisional approval issued

71

No. of qualification certificates issued under
section 46(3)

42

STANDARD AMENITIES ALREADY PROVIDED

No. of applications for qualification certificates
under section 44(1) under consideration at end
of period

511

No. of qualification certificates issued under
section 45(2) in respect of:

(i) dwellings with rateable value of £90 or
more in Greater London or of £60 or
more elsewhere

501

(ii) dwellings with rateable value of £60 to
less than £90 in Greater London or of
£40 to less than £60 elsewhere

319

(iii) dwellings with rateable value of less
than £60 in Greater London or less
than £40 elsewhere

41

EXEMPTION FOR LOW-INCOME TENANTS FROM SECTION
54

No. of certificates issued under section 55

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(vi) The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Twenty two new registrations were received in the year mainly as a result of the change of the occupation of shops, which form the majority of the registered premises in this district.

Contraventions found have again been minor, consisting for the most part in missing thermometers, deficiencies in first aid kits, faulty light bulbs and need for redecoration. It was not found necessary to make any formal report to the Health Committee under the Act.

Fortunately, once more, no fatal accidents were notified. Eight incidents were reported and each was investigated. Whilst it was possible to suggest precautions which might be taken to prevent a repetition of the same type of accident, no contraventions were found which had been a contributory cause.

The following tables list the detail of the work done under this Act;

Details of Visits under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Section	Number of Contraventions found	Section	Number of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	13	Sitting facilities	2
5	Overcrowding	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	16	Floors, passage & Stairs	8
8	Lighting	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	1
9	Sanitary conveniences	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	24	First aid	11
			Other matters	5
			TOTAL	68

Registration and General Inspections

Class of premises	Number of premises newly registered during the year	Total Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving one or more general inspection during the year.
Offices	3	60	8
Retail Shops	14	219	59
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	5	11	3
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	26	5
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
Totals	22	316	75

Number of visits of all kinds (including general inspections) to registered premises:

164

Analysis by Workplace of persons employed in

Registered Premises at end of year

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	410
Retail shops	953
Wholesale departments, warehouses	48
Catering establishments open to the public	242
Canteens	3
Fuel Storage depots	-
TOTAL	1656
TOTAL MALES	568
TOTAL FEMALES	1088

(vii) Rodent Control

The Council continued to employ one rodent operative to look after the Authority's own property and to deal with private and business premises. We were fortunate to have once more the services of Mr. Sleight whose conscientious work was much appreciated.

No serious infestations were found in the sewers during the annual survey. A few "Takes" of the baits laid were noted in Hessle and Cottingham. Immediately, poison treatments were carried out. No link between the locality of these takes and surface infestations was recorded.

Results of Visits and Treatments

	Private Premises	Trade Premises	Council Premises	Sewers	Totals
Number of visits	1917	160	261	424	2762
Number of ordinary baits laid	-	270	1110	322	1702
Number of poison baits laid	5079	924	3028	88	9119
Estimated kill	1038	323	1144	-	2505
Number of bodies recovered	116	21	157	-	294

(viii) Pest Control.

Once more the number of requests from residents for help in dealing with wasps' nests was high - 220. The time taken to deal with this work varies, but where the nests are found to be in the more inaccessible places, such as under floor areas through the air bricks or in roof spaces via the eaves, more visits are needed to subdue the nests.

As in previous years advice was asked for also in connection with a variety of insect pests, including the more common species such as flies, beetles and ants.

(ix) Noise Control.

Complaints were received about 13 cases of alleged noise nuisances.

What to the individual complainant is obviously a serious matter, is not always one which can be dealt with by statutory action. In most cases these incidents call for improvement by persuasion and informal action.

Barking dogs were the most common cause of complaint. These reports are usually found to be the result of a lack of consideration towards neighbours by the dog owner. One unusual subject of complaint last year was a farmer's explosive bird scarer. In this case the automatic timing device for shutting off the apparatus had not functioned properly, resulting in bangs when there should have been silence.

(x) Factories.

Seven power factories were deleted from the register in the year and two added. These two involved the change in occupancy of a motor vehicle repair station and the registration of a joinery business.

FACTORIES ACT - 1961
Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	3	3		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	75	41		
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	4	3		
TOTAL	82	47		

2 - CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	0
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	0
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	0
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	0
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	0
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	0
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	0
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	0
TOTAL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

	Section 133			Section 134		
	Number of Out-Workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Nature of work						
Wearing apparel making etc.	4	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets			-	-		
TOTAL	4	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

SECTION H

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

It was previously reported that the public were allowed access to the tip in Tranby Lane, Anlaby for the deposit of materials which could not normally be placed in a domestic refuse bin. The popularity of this scheme tended to become abused in spite of notices and adequate supervision, especially at weekends, and it was therefore decided to open the tip on Sundays from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. This additional day has now reduced the nuisance considerably, resulting in a much tidier tip and a reduction in the dropping of refuse in the ditches alongside highways.

SECTION I

DRAINAGE

The drainage programme, as reported last year, has been carried out successfully, namely the construction of a new sewer in Wolfreton Drive, Anlaby, to prevent flooding at the east end of Wilson Street, but due to the extremely dry winter the efficiency of the scheme has not been evident as yet.

The next programme of relief work will provide for the final linking up of the recently constructed sewer in Well Lane, from Derrymore Road to Main Street, which will remove a major part of the flooding at this low-lying junction.

Piping of minor open ditches has also been completed at Park Lane, Cottingham and West Ella Road.

In 1972 the Government, in order to create more employment, requested local authorities to prepare schemes to improve the environment, for which substantial grants were allowed, for a limited period. This authority took advantage of this scheme, under the name of "Operation Eyesore", and was successful in obtaining grants for the piping of open ditches in Well Lane and First Lane, Anlaby, which are now complete, and the piping of one half-mile length section at Western Drain, Hessle which will be completed before the scheme terminates in June, 1973.

SECTION J

MISCELLANEOUS

(i) COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There are no registered common lodging houses in the district.

(ii) NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

During the year a number of aged persons living alone and in unsatisfactory circumstances, were again referred to the department for assistance.

It was not found necessary to seek the compulsory removal of any aged person, and it was always possible with the co-operation of the various statutory and voluntary services, to make some satisfactory arrangements for either institutional or domiciliary care.

